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Docket No. AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER SON-3441 Application No. Filing Date Examiner Art Unit 10/579,210 Conf. #6661 February 1, 2007 Not Yet Assigned 2812 Applicant(s): Noritoshi EGUCHI et al. Invention: VARIABLE POWER OPTICAL SYSTEM AND IMAGE-RECORDING DEVICE TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below. CLAIMS AS AMENDED Claims Highest Remaining Number Number Previously After **Extra Claims** Amendment Paid Present Rate **Total Claims** 14 27 50.00 0.00 Independent 4 200.00 0.00 Claims Multiple Dependent Claims (check if applicable) Other fee (please specify): Extension for response within second month TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT: 0.00 x Large Entity Small Entity x No additional fee is required for this amendment. Please charge Deposit Account No. 18-0013 0.00 in the amount of \$ A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. A check in the amount of \$ to cover the filing fee is enclosed. Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached. X The Director is hereby authorized to charge and credit Deposit Account No. as described below. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. Credit any overpayment. Charge any additional liling or application processing fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17. Dated: September 17, 2007 Ronald P. Kananen / Christopher M. Tobin Attorney/Agent Reg. No.: 24,104740,290 RADER, FISHMAN & GRAUER PLLC

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